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In re application of:

JEFFRY J. GRAINGER

Application No.: 09/733,616

Filed: December 7, 2000

For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED METHOD OF GENERATING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

**STATEMENTS** 

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE

**DRAWINGS** 

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#### SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 23, 2001, Applicant hereby requests that the substitute drawings herein attached be entered in the application. Substitute drawings have been required that comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 because the drawings as submitted do not have the appropriate margin(s) as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g). Substitute drawings are attached. Applicant believes that the substitute drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g) and that the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts has been met.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.



Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$117.
  - \$117 for 13 total claims over 20.
- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a

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